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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 15436.247.11.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:		)
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	Hofmeister et al.	)
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Serial No.:	10/697,395	) Art Unit
		) 2633
Filed:	October 30, 2003	)
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For:	AUTOMATIC SELECTION OF DATA RATE	)
	FOR OPTOELECTRONIC DEVICES	)
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Confirmation No.:	7465	)
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Customer No.:	022913	)
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Examiner:	Kenneth J. Malkowski	)

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed January 24, 2006 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

*Remarks* begin on page 7 of this paper.